

Dear Sir/Madame

I'm very much opposed to the use of BroadBand over Power lines. its use would impeded the use of HF bands to Amateur Radio licensed individuals. By generating noise and interference in part of the spectrum allowed to Amateurs by this very organization.

BPL radiation from power lines will wreak havoc on the HF Amateur Radio community and other licensed services that use the HF spectrum and will add extreme technical difficulties for our Amateur Radio Emergency Service. Further, interference to Amateur Radio Emergency Services will place the public at risk in times of disaster and communications emergencies. Routine and daily use of Amateur Radio by definition is practice for said emergencies. Amateur Radio Operators have made sizeable investments of time and money for licensing and equipment that will be rendered useless if BPL is allowed to go forward. It is of extreme importance that interference from BPL, verified by well known, published, test results in this country and others, be preempted. Stringent enforcement of Part 15 regulations, as they stand, prohibits BPL systems commercial implementation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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